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- 1) Response to Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111 (5 pages)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplicant: Takashi MURAMATSU *et al.*

Title: Early Cancer Tumor Marker

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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

The applicants have received a Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated March 1, 2005. In response to the Notice, the applicants are submitting herewith a corrected claim amendment section which includes the text of the withdrawn claims 10-12.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.